

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A composition suitable for use as a wash water additive in wash water in a vehicle wash which ~~composition includes~~ comprising water and a micro-organism.
2. (currently amended) A composition suitable for use as a detergent composition in a vehicle wash which ~~composition includes~~ comprising a micro-organism and a detergent.
3. (currently amended) A composition as defined in Claim 2 ~~which includes, further~~ including water.
4. (currently amended) A composition as defined in Claim 2 ~~or Claim 3 which includes~~ further including a substance selected from the group consisting of preservative, an alkali metal halide, one or more surfactants, and ~~or~~ a dye.
5. (currently amended) A composition as defined in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1 ~~which includes wherein the micro-organism comprises from 1 to 10 weight % of said composition of a micro-organism, preferably from 3 to 8 weight % of a micro-organism, more preferably about 5 weight % of a micro-organism.~~
6. (currently amended) A composition as defined in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1 wherein the micro-organism is naturally occurring.

7. (currently amended) A composition as defined in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ Claim 1 wherein the micro-organism is capable of degrading a substance selected from the group consisting of oil, fat and/or organic material.
8. (currently amended) A method of operating a vehicle wash which includes means for dispensing water, means for dispensing a detergent composition and ~~optionally~~ one or more vehicle washing devices, ~~which method includes~~ comprising to step of providing a micro-organism in the detergent composition and/or in the wash water.
9. (currently amended) A method as defined in Claim 8 wherein the vehicle wash is for a vehicle selected from the group consisting of a car, bus, lorry, caravan or and a train, preferably it is for a car or a bus.
10. (currently amended) A method as defined in Claim 8 ~~or Claim 9~~ wherein the vehicle wash is operated automatically.
11. (original) A method of reducing algae growth in a vehicle wash including means for supplying a detergent, means for supplying wash water and one or more vehicle washing devices, which method includes providing a micro-organism in the detergent composition and/or in the wash water.
12. (currently amended) A method of treating a vehicle wash with a micro-organism wherein the rate of treating is proportional to the rate of use of the vehicle wash which vehicle wash includes means for supplying wash water, means for supplying a detergent composition and one or more vehicle washing devices, ~~wherein the method includes~~

comprising the step of providing a micro-organism in the wash water and/or in the detergent composition.

13. (deleted).

14. (new) A composition as defined in Claim 1 wherein the micro-organism comprises 3 to 8 weight % of said composition.

15. (new) A composition as defined in Claim 1 wherein the micro-organism comprises about 5 weight % of said composition.